

CHANGE IS URGED BY THE GOVERNOR

Special Message Is Sent To The Legislature Today.

FINANCIAL SYSTEM OF THE STATE IS BAD.

But For Advance Payments By the Railroads, and the Accommodations Extended By the Banks, the Treasury Would Be Seriously Embarrassed—Governor Recommends That Some Action Be Taken To Put Things on a Different Basis.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special]—The following message relative to state finances was received in both houses this morning.

To the Honorable, the Legislature: A more thorough investigation of the financial condition of the state than was practicable at the time of my annual message, makes it my duty to supplement the statements contained therein upon the subject, by this special communication. The fiscal year of the state ends on September 30, and on that date in 1896, a balance remained in the general fund of \$49,815.56, as was shown by report from the state treasurer, made January 2. There was, on the 31st day of December, last, three months after the close of the fiscal year, apparently cash on hand to the amount of \$8,140.09, but there had been advanced to the state treasurer on the 18th day of November 1896, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, \$50,000; on the 27th day of November, by same company, \$50,000; and on the 24 day of December, by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company \$50,000; on December 10, by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., \$100,000, making a total of \$250,000 of moneys not due from these companies until the tenth of February, 1897. It is obvious that if the railway companies had not been so situated in the present financial depression that they could advance to the state of Wisconsin the sum of \$250,000, instead of their being on hand December 31, 1896, \$8,140.09, there would have been an actual deficit of \$241,859.91.

State Funds Overdrawn.

Nor is this all. On the first day of January, 1897, it being necessary to meet obligations then due, to overdraw the state's account at one of the banks to the amount of \$102,000, upon which overdraft interest was paid, by an arrangement to leave on deposit for a time when practical, a sum belonging to the state, without interest. It is plain to be seen from this statement that while the general fund was, on the 31st day of December, apparently solvent, it was in fact not only exhausted, but in debt over \$300,000. It is manifest that the \$250,000 advanced by the railroad companies, and the \$100,000 advanced by the bank to make good a deficit for 1896, will be needed for the same purpose at the end of 1897. It has seemed to me that every principle of public policy requires that the finances of the state should be now placed upon a different basis. It is not to be believed that the people of Wisconsin are willing that they shall owe year after year the protection their treasury from insolvency to either railroads or the banks. If the railroad companies could not or would not advance it, or if a condition of panic rendered it impossible to overdraw at the banks, the credit of the state might easily be imperiled. Nothing is clearer than that the framers of the constitution intended that state officials should not be permitted under any circumstances of their own motion to involve the state in any indebtedness. The power of taxation with which the legislature is clothed, was intended to render unnecessary the borrowing of money for the ordinary purposes of the state.

Treasurer Is Embarrassed

The state treasurer under existing state of affairs has repeatedly found himself in the dilemma of having large obligations to meet and no money in the treasury to meet them with, and has therefore been compelled, in order to protect the credit of the state to resort to these expedients. It rests with your honorable body to determine whether a recurrence of the deficit referred to shall be provided by levy of an adequate tax for the purpose or if the treasury shall be protected in the future as in the past by advances from railroad companies and overdrafts permitted by banks. A levy of a two-fifths mill tax upon the valuation of the state for the years

1897 and 1898, would, I believe, furnish an amount sufficient to restore the general fund to its normal condition. One hundred and fifty eight thousand dollars of the funds of the state are now on deposit with various banks throughout the state. Of this money \$43,575.05 are deposited in banks which have failed. I am advised that notwithstanding the preference given by law to the state the amount which the state will recover from these banks is uncertain. It needs no argument to show that the money of the state should not be loaned except under circumstances which shall certainly secure its prompt return when needed. It is declared in law itself that money in those depositories shall be deemed in the state treasury.

Recommends Unanimous Vote Rate.

It is perhaps worthy of your attention whether the law may not be much improved in the matter of security to be required from depositories. Under the law as it now stands the board of deposits, which keeps a record of its votes and acts, designates depositories by a majority vote. I recommend an amendment of the law so as to provide that no bank shall be made a depository of the public funds without a unanimous vote of the officers constituting the board of deposit. It must be apparent to all that too great safeguards cannot be placed around the deposit of public funds. It is to be conclusively presumed that no member of the board of deposits would in any event be influenced in his action, except by a desire to serve the public interest, and if one member of the board, as constituted, should, upon the showing made by any bank, or upon his investigation of the subject be unwilling that it should be made a depository, his vote would count.

Cyclists Talk Road.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The subject of good roads was considered Wednesday by the delegates to the national assembly of League of American Wheelmen. President Elliott had the pleasure of introducing his rival for the presidency of the league, Isaac B. Potter, who is chairman of the highway improvement committee. The needs of good roads legislation, cost, etc., were thoroughly considered. The entire afternoon was devoted to holding caucuses, but the presidential question is still unsettled. Potter and his friends think, or rather say they have enough votes to carry them through. It is certain that Elliott has not, and the Elliott delegates will probably go to a western man if one is put in nomination.

For a National Silver League.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Cortez A. Kitchen, secretary of the Missouri Association of Democratic Clubs, says that President John A. Knott of the association would probably soon call a convention of the Missouri democracy with the idea of starting a national silver league. Secretary Kitchen says the action of eastern capitalists in forming a national "sound-money" league has aroused resentment, and that the proposed action on the part of the democrats is taken in opposition.

Work of Michigan Assembly.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—The house judiciary committee Wednesday made a favorable report upon the senate joint resolution, looking to an increase of the salary of the attorney-general to \$3,500, and a bill reducing the salary of Supreme court justices from \$7,000 to \$5,000, was reported adversely. The senate railroad committee reported favorably a bill requiring railroad companies to furnish transportation to the state railroad commissioner free of charge.

House Blown Up and Burned.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—An explosion, followed by a fire, destroyed a little cottage in Springwells, owned and occupied by the family of Stephen Roguski, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. A child, Michael, 2 years old, was burned to death; Mary, aged 11, was so severely burned that she will probably die, and the rest of the family, six in number, were more or less injured. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Tuberculosis Among Dairy Cows.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 11.—In a bunch of fat cattle sold by a local dairyman to the Sinclair packing house the government inspectors discovered one cow affected with an aggravated case of tuberculosis. The state board of health has been notified, and a veterinarian will be sent here to examine the rest of the herd.

Henry Watterson Can't Come.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—The "sound money" Democratic central committee has changed the date of the convention in this city from Feb. 24 to March 3. This is done to allow more time to secure speakers. Henry Watterson cannot come, but Chairman Bynum and others may be secured.

Obscene Matter Is Barred.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The house has passed the senate bill relating to the carrying of obscene matter by express companies, and it has gone to the President for signature.

Conductors' bail at the Armory.

STICK-UP JOB DONE AT KENOSHA, WIS.

RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR IS
ROBBED BY THUGS.

Was Compelled to Give Up His Cash at the Muzzle of a Revolver—After Which the Man Made His Escape—Some News From Other Wisconsin Cities.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special] Early this morning a strange man entered Fred Richter's restaurant and ordered a meal. When three other parties left the place, the man placed a revolver under Richter's face and ordered him to disgorge. Richter complied with the request and gave the hold-up man \$16. The robber made his escape before the police came.

Elroy, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special]—Mrs. Asa Gorham was arrested last night, charged with being an accessory to the murder of her husband. A man named Sullivan was arrested for committing the crime two weeks ago.

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 11.—Fred and Michael Oudorpjoki were found guilty of violating the gamelaw by killing deer out of season. They were fined \$10 and costs amounting to over \$165.

WHITE GIRL WEDS BLACK MAN.

A Mysterious Marriage At Beloit of Two Young People.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 11.—Yesterday, a bright, genteel appearing young colored man, giving the name of Malachi Eastman, and claiming Minneapolis as his home, came to the city and announced to the hotel keeper, where he stayed, that he expected a lady to arrive that evening, whom he was going to marry. An evening train brought to the hotel a pretty white girl, Emma Burnett, of Aliens Grove, Wis., whom Eastman introduced as his prospective bride. Today the couple were married by the Rev. L. A. Joslin, the colored pastor. It is said the bride told the people at the hotel before the ceremony that she did not want to marry Eastman. Ways of escape were shown her, but she concluded not to accept them. The groom said he and the girl were old Minneapolis friends.

STATE PEOPLE ARE CALLED HOME

Death of John W. Leary, a Well Known Member of the Madison Bar.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—John W. Leary, one of the most prominent members of the Dane county bar, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a long illness of stomach trouble. Mr. Leary was thirty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was district attorney of Dane county for two terms.

Other deaths in the state include: J. C. Taylor, Independence; E. H. Brill, Racine; Charles Evans of Portage; Mrs. C. D. Wescott of Shawano; W. F. Smith of Watseka; at Deaver; Mrs. Levi Straight of Neenah; W. F. Hopenorth of Beloit; Charles Finnegan and Mrs. Agnes Flaherty of Brill.

Shove Bank Failure Case.

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 11.—A garnishee suit has been brought against Adolph Piening as assignee of the defunct T. C. Shove Banking company which failed several years ago, by E. T. McMahon, of Minneapolis, Minn., for \$20,000. The intent of the action seems to be to prevent Mr. Piening as assignee from paying out any money in his possession.

Insurance Companies Settle

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 11.—The National Fire Insurance company of Hartford, the Phoenix Assurance company of London and the Hartford Insurance company of Hartford, have paid John B. Davis \$30,000, as the result of the fire at Phillips, Wis.

Killed at Manitowoc

Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 11.—Robert Bergmann was run over in the Northwestern yards and killed.

Neenah, Wis., Feb. 11.—Charles White had his foot cut off by train.

BLOW TO IOWA SALOONS.

State Supreme Court Holds the Mule Law Does Not Apply.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 11.—The Supreme court rendered a surprising decision Wednesday, when it declared that the mule law does not apply to cities under special charters.

Dubuque, Davenport, Cedar Rapids and Keokuk were organized under special charters granted by the legislature prior to 1857, before the general incorporation law went into effect. An action was brought in Cedar Rapids to test the law, the claim being that as it did not specify the cities organized under special charters, they were not included in its provision.

The court held that saloons have no legal existence in these cities, because the mule law under which they are incorporated does not affect these cities. The decision will raise a question of the application of other statutes where these specifications are not made. Numerous prosecutions are likely to follow.

Mr. Brant of Cedar Rapids will introduce a bill amending the mule law so that it will apply to cities under special charters, and it will undoubtedly be immediately passed. No opposition to it has developed.

WASHINGTON NEWS SENT BY THE WIRE

SENATOR MORGAN GIVES UP
NICARAGUA PROJECT.

The Alabama Statesman Warns the Incoming Secretary of State to Beware of British Flattery—The Electoral Vote Counted and the Result Given Out Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senator Morgan, the champion of the Nicaragua canal bill, announced in the senate Wednesday his abandonment of that measure for the present session of congress, and thereupon it was displaced by the bankruptcy bill. The senator gave notice that he would renew his advocacy of the bill at an early day of the coming extra session.

Mr. Morgan bitterly criticized British opposition to the canal, and, addressing himself directly to Mr. Sherman, declared that if the next secretary of state permitted himself to be fed on the anodynes of flattery of Great Britain the people would not support him.

Mr. Tillman (Dem., S. C.) called up the bill limiting the effect of the federal laws on the liquor traffic, so as to give each state absolute control of the subject.

Mr. Mills opposed the bill as a step backward, allowing, as it does, he said, interference with interstate commerce.

The discussion was cut off at 12:50 p. m., the time fixed for senators to proceed to the house of representatives and participate in the count of the electoral vote.

When the senate reconvened the Nicaragua canal bill came up as the regular order of business, and Mr. Morgan renewed his advocacy of the measure. Mr. Morgan declared that British interference was continually at work to prevent American control of the canal. He had positive and detailed information supporting this declaration.

"It is of such a character," said Mr. Morgan, "that I am compelled to present this information to the senate in executive session. It will disclose that up to this hour British intervention has been conspiring to prevent the consummation of this canal project under American control."

"We are informed there is to be an extra session of congress," proceeded Mr. Morgan, "and I give notice that at the earliest possible day I will offer this bill again and will do what I can to secure its passage, and if the glory and honor of this crowning work of the close of the century shall fall to the lot of a Republican President I shall thank God that we have a Republican President who can go step by step with his fellow-citizens in defense of the power and glory of this republic. I will now withdraw it."

The agricultural appropriation bill was then taken up. It soon brought out a severe arraignment of Secretary Morton by Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.). He spoke against the item of \$65,000 for publication of certain kinds of alleged agricultural literature. In one of these agricultural bulletins, Mr. Vest said, the secretary of agriculture had arraigned the people of states which had voted for Bryan as "ignorant and illiterate," while the people of McKinley states were held up as paragons of intelligence and refinement.

Mr. Gallinger remarked that such publications were a clear perversion of the funds intended for legitimate agricultural literature, and it was a perversion which should be rebuked.

Mr. Chandler spoke of another bulletin from the agricultural department in which the financial question was discussed. Mr. Chandler said such publications should not emanate from the agricultural department.

Mr. Cullom, in charge of the bill, urged that the peculiarities of the present secretary of agriculture should not be visited upon the next secretary. If the next secretary pursued the policy of the present secretary, Mr. Cullom said, he would not favor any appropriation, but the one understood to be the choice of Mr. McKinley for the agricultural office was an actual farmer, who would not indulge in agricultural bulletins on finance.

Mr. Vest withdrew his opposition, on the understanding that there would be no further "financial and pictorial" bulletins, and the item was agreed to with an amendment making it \$70,000.

An amendment by Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.) was agreed to, appropriating \$5,000 for continuing experiments as to beet-sugar production. The bill was then passed. It carries, approximately, \$3,250,000.

ELECTORAL VOTE COUNTED.

Formal Announcement of the Result in the November Election.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The last formality incident to a presidential election occurred Wednesday in the hall of the house of representatives in the presence of the joint assembly of congress, when the vice-president announced the electoral vote as shown in the returns from the several states. The ceremonies attending the count were simple. There was no enthusiasm displayed during the count, and not until the vice-president had closed the formal announcement of the result was there any applause.

The Frederick Ward company passed through the city today.

GREEK FLEET SAILS FOR CRETE

Powerful Squadron Is Bound For The Scene of The Trouble.

Athens, Feb. 11.—The torpedo flotilla, commanded by Prince George of Greece, has started for Crete. Great enthusiasm is being manifested on the part of the people. Prince George admitted that his orders were to prevent, by every means possible, the landing of any Turkish troops on the island of Crete. An immense crowd repeatedly cheered him, the news of the departing of the prince with the torpedo flotilla spreading like wildfire throughout the city and creating a profound impression.

ITALIAN FLEET READY.

Every Available Warship to Be Concentrated at Naples.

London, Feb. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that the Italian foreign office has received a telegram to the effect that the Greek squadron has landed arms and ammunition near Retimo. If this report is verified, the Italian chamber will be again convoked, and the general election will be postponed. Orders have been issued for the immediate concentration of the entire active Italian fleet at Naples. The first division of the fleet sailed for Crete to-day under the command of Admiral Canavaro.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea, dated Wednesday, says that the situation at Heraklion has suddenly changed for the worse, the Mohammedans commencing to pillage the houses of the Christians. The authorities seem unable to exercise any control over the mobs. The Mohammedans, it is claimed, are preventing the departure of the Cretan foreign refugees by way of the sea. It is stated that the Christians have fired on the troops, and that much alarm and confusion prevails. The Christians have established a cordon around the town of Sita, where conflicts occurred Tuesday, three Mohammedans being killed.

Massacre of Mussulmans.

Canea, Feb. 11.—It is officially stated that twenty-three Mussulman women and children have been massacred at Kismao and Kastili, westward of Canea. The Greek warships have gone to Retimo. No news has been received here of further fighting on the island.

Tried to Kill His Parents.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 11.—George Fowce, 23 years old, son of Squire Joseph Fowce, blew up his father's home Wednesday by putting gunpowder into the stove. The stove was blown to pieces and the house shattered, but no one was killed. The son said he wanted to kill his father and stepmother. He was arrested and committed to jail. He expresses regret that his parents were not killed.

Judge Benjamin Patton Is Dead.

Hicksville, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Judge Benjamin Patton, the last office holder of the "Old Hickory" administration, died Wednesday at his country seat, Foutland, near this place. Judge Patton was appointed United States attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania by President Jackson, and in 1850 he went as clerk to the United States circuit court at Philadelphia.

Milwaukee Is After the Capital.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—A bill was introduced in the assembly Wednesday by Mr. Peterson for the removal of the seat of the state government to Milwaukee. A condition of the bill is that before July 1 the people of Milwaukee vote to issue \$1,000,000 of bonds to erect a state capitol and donate three acres of property and build an executive residence.

Boom in Steel Rails.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Following the dissolution of the steel rail pool, came the announcement that the Carnegie Steel company had cut the price of rails to \$17 per ton and booked so many orders during the past twenty-four hours that its rail mills will be kept running for months. One of the officers denied Tuesday that the price was cut to \$17, but the company has now admitted it.

Offer Not Officially Made.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Postmaster-General Wilson was asked if there was any truth in the repeated statements that the presidency of the Washington and Lee University had been offered him. Mr. Wilson said he had talked with the trustees of that institution, but that body had not yet held a meeting to make an offer of the presidency.

Great Singer Dies on the Stage.

New York, Feb. 11.—Armand Castellary, while singing the role of Tristan in Flotow's opera of "Martha" at the Metropolitan opera house Wednesday night, dropped dead of heart disease in front of the footlights and almost in full view of one of the most brilliant audiences that has filled the theater this winter.

Cleveland Not to Tour the World.

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is flatly denied at the White House that President Cleveland, in company with Mr. Thurber, is to start on a tour of the world after his retirement from office next month.

Czarina's Health Much Better.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The czarina is now able to leave her bed and is expected to be strong enough to leave the palace of Tsarskoi-Selo for St. Petersburg in a fortnight.

ADAMS IS TO HOLD THE JOB HE HAS

The Dairy and Food Commissioner Is Re-Appointed.

NAME SENT TO THE SENATE THIS MORNING.

Dr. Bodenius, of Madison, and Dr. Harrison, of Appleton, are Made Members of the State Board of Health—Many Favor Bicycle Baggage and Anti-Cigarette Measures—No Bills of Importance Were Passed Today.

Dairy and Food Commissioner.....HENRY C. ADAMS
Member Board of Health.....DR. BODENIUS
Madison.
Member Board of Health.....G. W. HARRISON
Appleton.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—[Special]—Aside from listening to the governor's message, little of importance was done in either house today.

A large number of petitions were received favoring the passage of the bicycle baggage bill and the anti-cigarette bill, also protests against repeal of Sunday law.

A resolution was presented in the senate to have celebration of the State Semi-centennial in each county. No bills of importance passed.

The governor this morning sent to the senate the appointment of H. C. Adams, of Madison, as state dairy and food commissioner and Francis Bodenius, of Madison, and George W. Harrison, of Appleton, as members of the Board of Health.

Bills were introduced by Beck County members as follows:

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to the term of a superintendent in counties of less than 100,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to county boards and amendatory statutes.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to town supervisors.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating town supervisors in counties of less than 150,000 inhabitants.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to the organization of societies auxiliary to the State Historical society.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to school district officers providing for their election by ballot.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to the security for costs and amendatory statutes.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to reference of action for trial.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to caucuses in villages and cities for third class.

By Mr. Whitehead—Relating to the crime of rape and amendatory laws.

By Mr. Wheeler—Relating to the publication of official proceedings in cities for second and third class.

By Mr. Wheeler—To amend the law relating to special town meetings.

By Mr. Wheeler—Relating to damages sustained on highways.

By Mr. Wheeler—Amending the law relating to water power.

By Mr. Wheeler—Relating to assessments.

By Mr. Wheeler—Relating to abstracts belonging to counties.

By Mr. Wheeler—To provide for the investigation of the natural resources of the state.

Educational Management.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 11.—In the state senate Wednesday the special committee to investigate the state university reported that the information furnished by the board of regents as to the expenditures of the institution was inadequate and the communication was returned by order of the senate to be made more complete especially in the matter of the contingent funds. These funds have always been placed in the hands of the officers of the institution and their disposition has never been questioned.

A revolution of Wisconsin's educational system was proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Dennett at the evening session of the legislature. The measure abolishes the board of university regents and the board of normal school regents, and establishes in its stead a board of education which shall have entire control of the whole educational system of the state.

Must Replant Winter Wheat.

Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 11.—That winter wheat has been badly winter-killed is no longer a matter of speculation, so far as western Illinois and northeastern Missouri are concerned, and thousands of acres will be redilled with spring wheat. Northern spring seed wheat is being shipped in large quantities.

Postoffice Bill Completed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The postoffice appropriation bill for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1897, was completed to-day by the house committee on post-offices and post roads. It carries \$95,611,711, or \$3,040,150 more than for the current year, and \$1,903,697 less than the estimate of the postmaster-general. There is an increase in the allowance for the free-delivery service, which is \$12,595,000 in this bill.

Illinois Is for Cuba.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The joint resolution offered by Senator Sparks, asking that congress recognize the belligerency of Cuba, was called up by the author Wednesday. The resolution was adopted.

THE DAIRYMEN MET
TO "TALK SHOP"

ANNUAL CONVENTION BEING
HELD IN EDGERTON.

The Relation of Tobacco Culture to
Dairying One of the Interesting
Subjects Discussed—Entertainment
Given Last Evening—The Program
For the Session.

The twenty-eighth annual conven-
tion of the Wisconsin Dairymen's as-
sociation began at Edgerton yesterday,
having a large attendance. An address
of welcome was made by Mayor W. S.
Heddes, and responded to by H. C.
Adams of Madison. At the opening
of the morning session, Professor W.
H. Henry, dean of the agricultural de-
partment of the university, gave a
general talk upon dairying. J. H.
Monard of Chicago, read an interest-
ing paper upon Danish butter-making,
speaking at length upon the efforts
that country was making to secure the
markets of the old world.

The afternoon session was opened
with the annual address of President
G. W. Burchard, in which he reviewed
the dairy interests in general.

Tobacco and Dairying

Tobacco growing as an adjunct to
dairying was the subject of a paper by
John Haight of Rockdale, who gave
some figures showing the amount of
fertility removed from the soil by a
tobacco crop and the need of keeping
up its fertility.

Capt. John M. Estes of Stoughton,
in a paper on "Tobacco and Dairying"
gave greater stress upon the tobacco
side of the question, covering the
whole ground of growing, curing and
handling the plant.

C. H. Everett of Beloit, followed
with an address on "Dairying as a
Business," insisting on careful selec-
tion of the dairy herd, care of stock
and handling the product by modern
methods and intelligence in hunting
the best markets.

Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard addressed a
large audience at the evening session.
A local program formed a part of the
evening's entertainment.

The Program of the Meeting

- WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 10:30 A. M.
1. Organization of Convention.
 2. Address of Welcome.
 3. Response.
 4. General Remarks.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 P. M.

At this session will be discussed the manage-
ment of dairy farms, especially in connection
with the great local industry of tobacco raising,
and it is earnestly hoped that the farmers of the
vicinity will not fail to be present. Discussions
will follow each paper read during the conven-
tion.

1. President's Address.
 2. Dairying with Tobacco Raising as an
Adjunct.
 3. Tobacco Raising and the Dairy.
 4. The Dairyman's Business Man.
- C. H. Everett, Beloit, Ex-Pres. Wisconsin's
Dairymen's Association

- EVENING SESSION, 7:30 P. M.
1. Music.
 2. Reading.
 3. Address.
 4. Paper.
 5. Music.
 6. Other Short Addresses.

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Season's Work as Instructors in
Cheese Making, and Its Lessons.
2. Dairy and Food Laws of Wisconsin.
3. H. C. Adams, Dairy and Food Commissioner

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2:00 P. M.

1. How to Improve the Milk Delivered at
the Creamery.
2. Effect of Milk upon the Finished
Product.
3. Some Forward Movements Needed by
Our Dairy Interests.
4. Feeding and Care of Dairy Stock.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Special Program and Banquet

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11.
1. The Structure of the Milk Cans and the
Diseases Peculiar to Them. (Illustrated)
 2. The Three W's—Why To Feed, When To
Feed, What To Feed.
 3. Economic Feeding.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2:00 P. M.

1. What the Dairy School is Doing for the
Dairy Industry of Wisconsin.
2. Dairy Temperament of Cattle.
3. The Question Box.

The association wants any one who wants
information on any subject pertaining to
dairy matters, to submit in writing such
questions as they may wish answered, handing
same to the secretary as early in the convention
as possible.

Premiums For Butter and Cheese.

The association offers the following
premiums on Wisconsin dairy prod-
ucts:

- Sweepstakes—For the package of butter
scoring points—\$50.00
- Class 1—Dairy butter.....\$50.00
- Class 2—Cream-ry butter.....50.00
- Class 3—Print butter. Not less than three
pounds made into prints—
- First Premium.....\$ 5.00
- Second Premium.....3.00
- Third Premium.....1.50
- Class 4—Cheese. Cheddars, Flats, Young
Americans, Swiss or Brisk.....50.00
- Class 5—Silver cup. Special for Cheese.

The premiums under classes 1, 2 and
4 will be awarded, on the excess pro-
rata plan, to all entries in their respec-
tive classes scoring over 90 points.
Exhibitors will be limited to one
package in each class, and not more
than \$15 will be awarded in one class
to any exhibitor, except Sweepstakes.
Entries from the same dairy, creamery
or factory under different names or by
different exhibitors, are prohibited.

Geo. S. Hart & Co., Produce Commis-
sion Merchants, 38 Pearl street, New
York, offer a prize cup, valued at \$100,
to the manufacturer of the finest qual-
ity of full cream cheese; prize to be

retained by the winner one year, then
to be returned to the association for
renewed competition; the maker who
is awarded the cup for three successive
seasons to retain the same permanent-
ly. The prize cup is of sterling silver,
satin finish, with gold border and lin-
ing. Upon one side of it is engraved
the figure of a cow, and upon the re-
verse side an appropriate inscription.

Grades of Butter.

Butter from the milk of a single
herd of cows owned by one person,
firm or corporation, and made on the
premises where the milk is produced,
shall be classed as dairy butter. But-
ter from the mixed milk or cream of
two or more herds owned by different
persons, firms or corporations, and
made in a factory habitually using the
milk or cream from more than a single

Robert Grobe

A Psalm of Life.
Life is real! life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

May 6, 1896.

Penmanship Plan

MAY BE CHANGED

VERTICAL WRITING IS BECOM-
ING VERY POPULAR.

The Position Assumed by the Pupil Is
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1785—Daniel Boone, the famous Kentucky pioneer and fighter, born in Bucks county, Pa.; died in Missouri 1820.
1802—Lydia Maria Child, noted American author, born in Medford, Mass.; died in Wayland, Mass., Oct. 20, 1880.1812—Alexander Hamilton Stephens, celebrated American statesman, vice president of the Confederacy, born near Crawfordville, Ga.; died 1883.
1815—British war sloop Favorita arrived at New York with the treaty of Ghent, concluded Dec. 24, 1814; it was ratified by congress on the 17th and 18th.1828—De Witt Clinton, statesman and governor of New York, also projector of the Erie canal, died in Albany; born 1769.
1880—General Henry J. Hunt, a distinguished Federal artilleryist, died in Washington; born in Detroit Sept. 14, 1819.1894—General L. B. Northrop, a prominent Confederate, died in Baltimore; born 1812.
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BICYCLES AS BAGGAGE.

The Whitehead bicycle baggage bill is receiving strong support in Madison. The L. A. W. is working for it earnestly and has received pledges of assistance from many senators and assemblymen. The point is made that if it is fair to carry a trunk or any other baggage weighing 150 pounds free, it is unjust to discriminate against a bicycle, weighing, on the average, 25 pounds or less.

Special cars have always been provided on each train for the free carriage of trunks and other baggage. On the other hand, no special provision is required for the carriage of bicycles, which are always placed in the regular baggage car, and may be suspended by hooks from the roof, or placed in racks along the walls, thus taking up no room ordinarily required for other baggage.

A law requiring railroad to carry bicycles free, on the same terms and conditions as any other baggage, was passed by the legislature of New York, with a single dissenting vote in one house and four in the other. The same law has been passed in Rhode Island and in Ohio.

In view of the stuff that is being printed on this subject, we feel called upon to ask, if anybody remembers a change of administration that was not accompanied by thousands of office seekers? That men who help to put a new administration into power should ask for office under that administration is as natural as that water should run down hill.

We are prepared to believe almost anything about the future intentions of Hon. Grover Cleveland, but we draw the line at that story about his intending to devote the remainder of his life to studying theology; that's too great a tax upon our credulity.

Both the republicans and democrats seem to be very well satisfied with the cabinet selections so far made by President-elect McKinley, but the whole populist menagerie is kicking and braying.

Charleston, S. C., is again blockaded by a U. S. fleet, but this time it is merely a peaceful maneuver of the North Atlantic squadron. A very different affair from the last blockade.

There is no mistake about the kind of back-bone used by Governor Scofield. It's making him new friends, too, even among those who differ with him.

General Weyler is right about it—he can't expect to apply Cuban reforms if he can't catch the Cubans.

Famous Lawsuit Settled.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—Late Wednesday evening Judge Allen in the United States circuit court rendered his decision in the famous Sny levered bond case. This case has been pending in the courts, state and federal, for more than twenty-five years. There are over 900 defendants and over \$1,000,000 is involved. Judge Allen declared in favor of the defendants and dismissed the complainants' bill for want of equity. The arguments on the case were heard by Judge Allen over a year and a half ago.

Lobbyists Banned Out.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—The senate committee on appropriations have decided, on motion of Senator Bogardus, that all votes on appropriations bills be taken in executive session.

Signed by Missouri's Governor.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Gov. Stephens has signed the fellow-servant bill, making railroad companies responsible for accidents resulting from the carelessness of employees.

CANTILLON HAS A STRONG TEAM

Milwaukee Sentinel Interviews The Janesville Base Ball Player.

The Milwaukee Sentinel has the following: "Joe Cantillon, for the past two seasons a member of the Columbus club, was in the city yesterday on his way to Janesville, where he lived for many years. Last year he played first base and centerfield for Tom Loftus, but this year he will assume managerial trials and tritulations, having been elected manager of the Dubuques in the Western association several weeks ago, and has secured a strong team, the players including Third Baseman Wheelers, shortstop Hollingsworth, Second Baseman (Peck) Sharp and Pitcher Nussbacher, who was with Milwaukee the early part of last season. Cantillon will play first base and captain as well as manager of the Dubuques, and thinks he will rank high in the western association race at the end of the season. He spent several hours with President Knicker of the Brewers in the afternoon, and wanted to secure some of the surplus material of the Milwaukee club after manager Mack had begun the pruning process. Cantillon spoke very highly of Stafford's value on first base, and said he considered him the best baseman in the western league."

BUTCHERS BURY THE HANCHET

But One Ball Will Be Given This Year—April 22, The Date.

The local butchers will all join in one party this year, and will make the coming event outclass any former attempt. The evening of April 22 has been set as the date. The Armory has been engaged and Prof. Smith's orchestra will play. Committees will soon be appointed.

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F. RANDALL expects to build one hundred wheels this year.

Six West Side dealers who handled wheels last summer have gone out of the business.

The majority of riders in the city having late '96 models will ride the same wheels this season.

Six of the local physicians rode wheels last season and it is expected that this number will be doubled.

W. W. WILLS is one of the first local agents in the field besides being the oldest active rider in the city.

EX-ALDERMAN Orion Sutherland will make several centuries this season on a '97 model "World."

THERE is a strong demand for second hand wheels at cheap prices, and many deals have been made of late.

DURING the past week twelve bicycle agents have visited this city and seven have gone away without placing an agency.

WALTER HELMS has so far taken the agency for five different makes of wheels, and the agents haven't commenced coming.

Building Completely Gutted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 11.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, which raged for two hours before it could be placed under control. The loss is placed at \$100,000. The fire originated in the basement of the King & Uhl block, directly beneath the Wamelink piano warehouses, No. 143 Euclid avenue. The burning building was tenanted by Niedlinger's gent's furnishing establishment; G. H. Chandler, grocery; Decker & Edmondson's art and photograph gallery; Wamelink's piano warehouses, and Churchill's drug store.

Sunday Closing Law Fails.

London, Feb. 11.—By a vote of 206 to 149 the house of commons rejected the bill of Mr. Wilson, liberal, providing for the closing of public-houses throughout Sunday. Public-houses are allowed to be open for a time at the middle of Sunday and Sunday evening.

Weyler's Men Defeated.

Key West, Fla., Feb. 11.—News has been received in Havana that a vanguard of Weyler's, consisting of 500 men, was defeated by about the same number of insurgents under Colonel Parci, of Garcia's army, near Remedios, Sunday.

King Oscar II. as Arbitrator.

New York, Feb. 11.—The World publishes copyrighted dispatch from Stockholm, Sweden, in which is an interview with King Oscar II., who, while expressing a desire not to discuss politics, reiterates his willingness to act as arbitrator in the English-American tribunal.

Kills His Wife and Himself.

Canton, Ill., Feb. 11.—Loren Thurman, living at London Mills, this county, Wednesday shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then killed himself. The reason for the crime is unknown.

Omaha Exposition Located.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 11.—After two days of most animated discussion the trans-Mississippi exposition directory located the fair at Miller Park. This is the site selected by the Chicago expert engineers.

Spanish Statesmen to Confer.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the liberal leader, has called a meeting of the members of his former cabinet to consider the political situation. This action is regarded as being of considerable importance.

THE BLUES.

A GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE DREADFUL FEELING.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery—Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way:—
She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head

has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart has beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon."

But she doesn't get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake. She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not, and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman.

Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

BEGIN THE ARGUMENTS.
Sensational O'Malley Trial at Chicago Near Its End.
Chicago, Feb. 11.—Marking the beginning of the end, arguments in the Colliander murder trial were commenced in July Tuley's branch of the Criminal court yesterday morning, continuing all day, and will not be concluded until Saturday. All of the evidence was completed Tuesday night.

Assistant State's Attorney Pearson was designated to represent Mr. Deenen in the opening. He began to talk at 10 o'clock in the morning and did not finish until 3:10 in the afternoon. His address was similar to his opening speech at the beginning of the trial, and he contended that every point he had promised to prove at that time had been proved.

Replying to Mr. Pearson came Assistant United States District Attorney Moritz Rosenthal, who is associated with Mr. Forrest in this trial, on behalf of Ald. O'Malley. Court convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, at which time Mr. Rosenthal took up his argument where he rested last night. He will be followed by Mr. Hartnett, who is to open the case for Santry. After him Chief Assistant State's Attorney McEwen is to present the main points of the state's argument. Mr. Donahoe will then close on behalf of Santry. When he concludes Mr. Forrest will make his final plea for O'Malley, and State's Attorney Deenen will close for the prosecution. It is thought that the case will go to the jury not later than Saturday.

NEW YORK'S GREAT BALL.

Pictures of Royal Grandeur at the Waldorf Hotel.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Bradley Martin gave at the Hotel Waldorf Wednesday night the costume ball which was so much talked of in and out of society. Preachers had discussed it in their pulpits, and bitterly denounced the idea that \$500,000 was to be spent for one night's pleasure of a thousand wealthy men and women. Invitations to the ball were issued to an indefinite number. Eight hundred or 900 men and women, representing the world of wealth and society in and about New York, constituted the guests at the elaborate social function.

One hundred policemen were picketed soon after dark on both sides of the hotel entrance, less than ten paces apart.

The time of Louis XV. and Louis XVI., the gayest and most profligate regimes of the court at Versailles, was best represented by the costumes.

Glass Workers Strike at Muncie.

Elwood, Ind., Feb. 11.—The employees of the Macbeth lamp chimney factory, numbering 700, walked out Wednesday and the plant is closed awaiting a settlement. The trouble has been threatened for some time and was caused by differences arising between the workmen and the company in regard to the glass. The glass has been working badly for some time, and as the men get paid for only salable product they have been unable to make wages and asked that they be paid for what they considered salable glass, which was refused, and the men walked out in a body.

FUR WASHING AND DRESSING. See order, cheap as price bargains for you. L. well.

To the Young Face

POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

Tempting Shoe Items

They won't last long. Prices insure prompt movement.

Infants' Shoes Sizes Nos. 3 and 4. Cozy little shoes, regular value 50c 25c

Misses' School Shoes Heels or spring heels; grain leather, damp proof; well made and thoroughly reliable. Worth \$1..... 59c

Child's Kid Shoes These are in sizes 10 and 11, spring heel. They are well worth 85c..... 49c

Ladies' Kid Shoes Button and lace, several styles of toe. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 stock. The numbers in this lot are 2½, 3, 3½ and 4. Our price..... \$1.25

Ladies' Felt Shoes Regular \$1.50 shoes, unequalled for cold weather. Well made, with leather soles. They go at..... 75c

These are but five items out of a well assorted stock. The shoes are \$2000 worth that we ordered before leaving Grand Rapids, Mich. We have room for a shoe stock—need all our room for dry goods—and are clearing out every pair of shoes by cutting prices 50 cents on the dollar. The sale lasts only until Feb. 20, as we can't afford to devote space to the sale any longer.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.

18 South Main Street.

Small Profit

or

No Profit.....

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS WE WANT.

Granulated Sugar, twenty-two pounds..... \$1 00
Northern Dairy Butter, per pound..... 17c
Choice Picnic Hams, per pound..... 6c
Leaf Lard, strictly pure, four and one-half lbs..... 25c
Crystal Clear Honey Drip Syrup, per gallon..... 18c
Jellies, all flavors, pure, fifteen-pound pail.... 35c

Other groceries equally as low priced

NOLAN BROS.

Next, Grand Hotel, phone 172.

LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.

Received Fresh Today:

1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark..... 60c
1 lb. Special Chocolates, light or dark..... 35c
1 lb. Favourite Chocolates, light or dark..... 60c
1 lb. Souvenir Chocolates, light or dark..... 35c

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

Your Steak

At Stake:::

Did you ever deal with a market that always sent the same kind of good steak day after day—a nice piece of juicy porterhouse about seven-eighths of an inch thick—the kind that, when broiled, almost melts in your mouth?

That is what Wm. Kammer does. Meat always the same

It's good too

Corner Western and Center Ave
Telephone 219.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash on stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm), sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

56 Warren St., New York City
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont. recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price 50 cents

A FEW BARGAINS

—IN—

MISFIT GARMENTS

—AT THE—

Kneff & Allen Store.

One fine blue black Granite Cutaway Coat and vest, size 44, made to order price was \$30; take them now for..... \$18
One light colored and weight Scotch Sack Suit, size coat and vest 37; pants, 33x35; made to sell for \$29; take them now for..... 17
One gray pinhead check Worsted Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 34, made to order price, \$5; take them for..... 15
One black Cheviot Cutaway Suit, size of coat 35; pants 29x32; made to sell for \$28; take them now for..... 18
One black Flagonal Cutaway Coat and Vest, size 41½; made to order price was \$28; take them now for..... 18
One Scotch Gray Pants and Vest; size vest, 43; pants, 43x31½; made to order price \$31; take them now for..... 7
One Gray Striped Cassimere Pant, size waist 38, length 32; made to sell for \$5.50; take them now for..... 3
One fine light Olive Kersey Overcoat, size 44; made to sell for \$30; take it now for..... 20
One Gray Striped Worsted Pant, size waist 35½, length 35½; were made for \$9; take them for..... 5

F.L. CLEMONS, Assignee

THE BOSTON STORE.

Vienna Patent Flour, \$1 00
22 lbs Granulated Sugar, 1 00
11 bars Kirk's Soap, 25
7 bars Cocoa Soap, 25
Bananas, doz., 10
Oranges, doz., 15
Crushed Java Coffee, lb., 15
2 lbs., 15
Key Coffee, Fancy Rio, lb., 18
Panama Coffee, 25
Arbuckle's Coffee, 25
Maracaba Coffee, 30
Mocha and Java Coffee, 35
Club House Coffee, 40

See our new Corn Poppers; the latest and best poppers out.

The Boston Store
7 and 9 S. River street.
TELEPHONE 239.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER

\$14 to \$35.

Cleaning and repairing done by
H. ZANDER,
17 S. Main St. With Janesville Clothing Co

CHURCH FOLK MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

CONGREGATIONALISTS GATHERED AT THE CHURCH.

New Officers to be Elected, and the Reports of the Various Societies Are Submitted—Special Prayers are Offered—The Business Will Be Concluded This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society was held this afternoon. The session opened with devotional exercises and afterward the minutes of the last meeting were read. The election of officers was to have followed, but action was postponed until later in the day.

The hymn "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord" was then sung and the roll call of members followed. The reports of societies were next in order, they being as follows:

Home Missionary Society—Mrs. J. T. Wright, secretary.
Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. J. C. Eshlin, secretary.
Ladies Benevolent Society—Mrs. McNamara.

Y. P. S. C. E.—Miss Holmes, secretary.

Loani Band, Kings Daughters, Thoughtful Circle Kings Daughters, Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

Prayers were offered on the following special subjects:

A Thanksgiving for the Past.
A Prayer for the Absent Members.
A Prayer for the Young.

A Prayer for God's Wisdom and Power in 1897.

This evening the exercises will open with devotional exercises, and the hymn "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." Prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. Smith; the roll call will be concluded; the reports of the treasurer and clerk will be received; the history of the church will be read by Miss Franc Edwards; the pastor will deliver an address; and the meeting will close with a hymn and the benediction.

MINISTERS FAVOR THE TREATY

Local Divines Adopt Resolutions Regarding Arbitration Agreement

Local ministers favor the proposed arbitration treaty. At the last meeting of the ministers, the following resolution was adopted:

To Hon. William F. Vilas, Hon. John L. Mitchell, and the Honorable Members of the Senate of the United States: We, the undersigned, representatives of the churches of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, desire to express our interest in the general features of the arbitration treaty now before the United States senate for ratification. We believe that the principle of the treaty should be commended in the largest measure by the people of every nation. We look upon this proposed treaty as the beginning of a more fraternal spirit among the nations, a means to bring about the disbanding of armies and the use of ships of war for peaceful and commercial enterprise, and the harbinger of the reign of peace, goodwill, happiness and prosperity throughout the world.

God meant that men should dwell in peace, subject to human and divine law, opening up to both weak and strong the opportunities of a most bountiful nature. We desire to declare our confidence in the members of our senatorial body, and to express the hope that a general arbitration treaty between our two great English speaking nations may speedily have the sanction and support of law, and become a part of the most humane and beneficent portions of the law of nations.

A JANESVILLE MAN IN MADISON
He Notes His Impression of The Situation At The Capital.

Editor Gazette—Madison is quite city like. Representatives and lobbyists fill the hotel corridors. By their expression of face, earnest conversation and forcible gesture an outsider is led to think there is something in the wind.

Senator Whitehead has his share of business. His broad shoulders being equal to his own, as also others less competent in legislative work.

Representative Wheeler also is not a figure head, but diligent in looking after the interests of the people.

The great event of the week in Madison has been the address of President A. D. White on "Revolution Versus Evolution," proving by the history of nations that great evils were expurgated only through revolution—citing Russia, England, France, Austria, and our own two wars, and closing with the crowning act, our arbitration treaty with England. FIRST WARD.

Long Tell us want

Many have told us that those delicious "Italian" chocolate creams we are selling at 40 cents per pound, and 25 cents a pound box are filling a long felt want. It has been impossible heretofore to secure the best and purest chocolates without paying a very high price for them. We have been assured by the trade today of a large consumption for these candies in the future. They are certainly perfection in chocolate creams. C. A. Sanborn.

Read What a Noted Divine Says.

In the play of "Human Hearts" the young American author Mr. Hal Reid, the best way to describe it is to quote the words of an eminent divine in New York who says: "If you wish to laugh that wish will be gratified. If you have a tear in your organization you will shed it, if you have any doubt as to sympathetic human nature, this doubt will be dispelled. In fact the play will teach a lesson that all should profit by."

SOME NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

PRAYER meeting night.

"HUMAN HEARTS" tomorrow night.

STOVE polish, 2 cents a cake at Lowell's.

LARGE size corn poppers only 14 cents at Lowell's.

A LOCAL drunk slept in a west side hallway last night.

THE conductors will dance at the armory this evening.

LARGE shipments of ice are daily passing through the city.

A MEETING of the Cigarmakers' Union is scheduled for tonight.

LOCAL lumber dealers report a boom in the sale of tobacco cases.

THIS is the regular meeting night for Bower City Temple No. 3.

A FEW Western Washers at exact wholesale cost. Lowell's.

BUYING cloaks at our one-third price sale is wisdom. T. P. Burns.

THREE pound can solid fruit blackberries 10 cents at Sanborn's.

ONE sheet iron drum \$1.50; just the thing to be up stairs. Lowell.

"My Gal is a High Born Lady," and she wears Richardson's box calf shoes.

THREE-burner gasoline stove \$4.20 at Lowell's. It's in good order, too.

MANAGER STODDARD has booked Eight Bells for next Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Marsden entertained the Royal Purple afternoon club today.

THE Emerald Grove ice houses are being filled with ice hauled from this city.

TWO pound can Beauty sugar peas 10 cents, three cans 25 cents at Sanborn's.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its golden jubilee tonight.

GET a trial 1/2 pound box for 25 cents of those delicious chocolates at Sanborn's.

THE Inning club's party at Columbia hall last evening was a very enjoyable affair.

THE annual meeting of the Congregational church will continue into this evening.

THE box office will be open from 7 to 9 tonight, for the sale of seats for "Human Hearts."

JANESVILLE Commandery No. 2 Knights Templar, will meet this evening at Masonic hall.

LOST—A diamond breast pin. Finder return to Mrs. John Thoroughgood and receive reward.

GOODS and prices both urgently invite you to attend our sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

MR. CROWKITE is dangerously ill at his Prospect avenue home. He is eighty-seven years old.

SEVERAL improvements are being made by carpenters in the interior of the T. P. Burns's store.

A BROKEN wire caused a false alarm of fire from the private box at Howe Brothers' factory yesterday.

A GOOD sized delegation arrived in the city this noon, from Harvard, to attend the conductors' party.

THE teachers and officers of All Souls church will meet with the pastor tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. Minnie Menzies, 53 Cornelia street, tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

GET a pair of \$5 box calf shoes for men. Just the thing for this kind of weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THE Milton Journal says "The Janesville midwinter fair promises to be a bigger success than last year."

A MEETING of the Royal Neighbors this evening. A full attendance is desired, especially of the degree staff.

FIFTEEN members of the Janesville Light Infantry will attend a party to be given by the Monroe company on Feb. 22.

THE two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dolan mangled his fingers in a wringer. Dr. J. F. Pemberton dressed them.

Mrs. ANNA SHAW, the most talented woman orator in America, will lecture under the auspices of the Citizens' Club on May 12.

EASTERN people must be consumers of Pearl White and Vienna. J. M. Shackleton has recently shipped three cars of flour to Buffalo, N. Y.

THE production of "Human Hearts" will be under the personal direction of the author, Hal Reid. Don't fail to see this beautiful play tomorrow evening.

THERE is popular demand for those \$2.85 box calf shoes for ladies. There is no use talking they are the best shoes for damp weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

H. F. NOTT can sell you a piano cheaper than you can purchase one in Chicago. He shows a cut of the famous Reed & Son instrument on page 2 this evening.

EVANSVILLE Tribune—"There is no paper which comes to this office that gives as complete a synopsis of the local news throughout this county as The Janesville Gazette."

THERE is no better equipped attraction on the road today, than the Hon. Henry C. Miner's production, direct from the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, of Hal Reid's beautiful play "Human Hearts," that will be presented at the Myers' Grand tomorrow night.

PRINTED dainties make the most popular wash dress goods you can buy. We have them in small cords, large cords with lace and drawn stripes in beautiful pointed effects. Every new idea brought out in these goods for spring you will find in this stock of ours waiting for you. Bort, Bailey & Co.

CRANDALL IN JAIL FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

OFFICER APPLEBY STOPS HIS CUT RATE SALE.

Was Disposing of the Household Goods Owned By His Wife, and Dickering For the Transfer of the Family Bible When the Policeman Came—Court News.

After Clarence Crandall had sold a quantity of the furniture owned by his wife and when he was in the act of selling the family bible and other books, Officer Appleby appeared on the scene yesterday afternoon and twenty minutes later Crandall was in jail. Today Judge Phelps decided that the jail was the proper place for him to stay and gave him a ticket for two weeks board.

Crandall is a painter and his wife works at the county buildings. They maintain a flat in this city, the furnishings of which Mrs. Crandall is the owner. Yesterday Mrs. Crandall came to town, and gave Crandall some money. A short time afterward she learned that he was selling out the household goods, and hunted up Officer Appleby. The sale then stopped with a jerk, and Crandall's appearance in court followed as a consequence. Officer Appleby recovered the goods Crandall had at a second hand store.

Patsy Griffin was charged with being a common drunkard, but the case was adjourned a week. Otto Hendrickson who was charged with drunkenness, was allowed to go free on promising to reform.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

WILL CARLETON comes tonight.

TOMORROW is fish day at Sanborn's.

EIGHTEEN show cases for a song at Lowell's.

DOVER egg beaters 8 cents each at Lowell's.

TWELVE pounds of nails for 25 cents at Lowell's.

ONE iron 18 inch fore plane, \$1.35 at Lowell's.

ONE beautiful hanging lamp only \$2.50 at Lowell's.

THREE dollars buys a stylish shoe in all toes at Bennett & Cram's.

DR. GEORGE G. CHITTENDEN expects to purchase a wheel this season.

ANOTHER reduction in that \$12 gas range, it goes for \$7.50 at Lowell's.

TICKETS 25 cents to the Valentine party at the Armory Saturday night, Feb. 13.

DON'T miss hearing Will Carleton, the poet, at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

CLARK's celebrated cash carrier system with four lines. Make us an offer on it. Lowell.

OUR regular 1,000 pound order of fish came today direct from the fishermen for tomorrow's trade. Sanborn's.

If you love your girl and dare not tell her, send a valentine at the party at the Armory Saturday night, February 13.

LADIES' \$5 enamel shoes still go at \$3.50, in addition you get three coupons on the bicycle to be given away at Bennett & Cram's.

FRENCH mixed candies put up in one pound boxes 25 cents, the same kind you would pay 40 cents for at other places. C. A. Sanborn.

MANY ladies are thinking seriously of buying one of those pieces of silk in our east window. Are you one of them? Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE greatest attraction of the year promises to be the appearance of Will Carleton, the poet, at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

THE ladies of Concordia society hold a calico party on Thursday evening Feb. 18. Tickets can be secured at Chas. Wisch's and at Smith's pharmacy.

OUR price on winter cloaks make them cheap enough to pay people for buying them even for the balance of this winter. T. P. Burns.

ALL winter shoes go at cost to make room for spring stock. With every \$1 cash purchase you are entitled to a coupon free on the bicycle we are to give away. Bennett & Cram.

AN invoice of fresh lettuce, radishes and celery just received for tomorrow at Sanborn's, nothing so delicious for table relishes this time of the year as fresh green goods, they are not very expensive either.

At the Sunday evening concert at All Souls church, Miss Ida Lutz, a teacher of elocution who recently came to Janesville from Chicago, will recite "The Ride Against Time" by Judge Tourgee.

EDITOR LIBBY, of the Evansville Tribune, says: "We are pleased to see an increased attendance at our churches, since publishing our little editorial reminding them of their neglect in this direction."

LOCAL clothiers have commenced receiving cycling suits for the coming season and the patterns are handsome. Large plaids have given away to smaller checks and the prices range all the way from \$4 to \$20.

DON'T fail to see those beautiful thirty-six inch cambrics, light blue, russet and navy blue, lavender, reds, buffs, greens, blacks, all shades and all styles of combinations of color. They are simply marvels of beauty. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE first appearance of Will Carleton, the poet, in Janesville, promises to be an event of note. The management of the People's Lecture course are making arrangements for a big crowd, and have made the price for single admission, 25 cents.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

EDWIN FIFIELD is sick.

WILLIAM F. IDE is better.

FRANK DUDLEY is in Madison.

JOE L. VANKIRK is out after a short illness.

ELBA GOODRICH drove down from Milton.

T. H. BIDWELL spent the day in Milwaukee.

A. E. TANBERG spent the day in Madison.

STANLEY B. SMITH has joined the Y. M. C. A.

RALPH JACKMAN left this morning for Madison.

C. B. BIRONG, of Madison, spent the day in town.

ATTORNEY Charles L. Fifield was in Madison today.

A. J. VANANKER was up from the Line City today.

THOMAS RILEY is up from Chicago for a short visit.

W. W. GILLIES of Evansville, spent the day in town.

DENNIS HAYES left on the morning train for Chicago.

J. E. KELLY of Burlington, spent the day in the city.

A. M. CARTER is able to be out, after an extended illness.

A. J. THOMPSON of Beloit, attended the Inning club party.

W. P. SAYLES is home from a business trip to Milwaukee.

MAYOR F. S. BAINES was looking up tobacco in Stoughton.

EDWIN MURPHY investigated the Chicago fruit market today.

WILLIAM PFENNIG is making a tour of the state, selling bicycles.

A. F. HALL is in Chicago in the interest of Hall, Sayles & Fifield.

DRS. George Fifield and R. R. Powell have joined the Coterie club.

J. B. SMITH of the Boston Store, returned from Chicago, last night.

J. N. MCINNES and M. H. Tonger of Rockford, are visiting in the city.

MISS ELIZABETH NORCROSS is home after a three weeks visit in Chicago.

HARRY CHURCH of Clinton, attended the Inning club party, last evening.

Mrs. F. H. JACKMAN has been spending the week with friends in Chicago.

CHAS. A. CARTER, steward at the hospital at Mendota, was in town today.

MR. and Mrs. Alex McNaughton are now settled in their flat in the Kent block.

P. S. BONESTEEL, of Palmer & Bonesteel, will travel for a Chicago drug house.

Mrs. Michael Hickey and daughter Sarah returned this morning from Milwaukee.

CHARLES DOW, assistant state treasurer, was down from Madison, last evening.

Mrs. W. W. PORTER has been numbered among the sick during the past few days.

TURNKEY Samuel Brown is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia.

MISS LILLIAN BURKE, of Milwaukee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Helms.

MISS EVELINE LAPOINTE returned home last evening from a two months' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Hemming and son Kent of Rockford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent.

Mrs. HENRY PALMER and daughter Elizabeth are home from a visit with friends in Monroe.

Mrs. ROBERT LILBURN of Emerald Grove, is ill, and Dr. Mills was called there this morning.

MR. and Mrs. Charles Ring of Chicago, are in the city to attend the Conductors' party.

DR. CHAS. PRINCE is moving into the house he has lately purchased at 279 South Main street.

CONDUCTOR L. M. Thomas was off today, arranging for the Conductors' party tonight.

Mrs. E. P. DOTY entertained the Afternoon Euchre club this afternoon at her Forest Park home.

DANIEL LEARY, the well known blacksmith, was kicked in the face by a horse and painfully hurt.

T. A. LAWSON and E. J. Seymour, both prominent officials of the Northwestern road, spent the day in town.

PROFESSOR K. W. KAWOLSKI, the noted teacher, was a caller at the State School for the Blind yesterday.

P. M. WEBSTER, of Chicago, is in the city. Mr. Webster is interested in home talent operas and is looking over the field.

Mrs. MARGARET SALISBURY, a singer of considerable note, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Jeanette Peckwith at the State School for the Blind.

OWEN HUGHES of Red Creek, Minn., is in the city for a few days to receive surgical treatment. Dr. Thorne, removed a tumor from his nose this morning.

JOHN D. O'HARA, foreman of The Gazette composing room, who has been confined to his home by illness for some days past, was slightly improved today. He is suffering with typhoid fever.

MICHAEL GRADLEY, well known as member of the Archie Reid & Co. force has been engaged by the New Gas Light Co. as solicitor and will preach the advantage of Welsbach lights and gas stoves among Janesville homes. Among other novelties which the gas company is showing this month is a little attachment by which the Welsbach light may be used in any oil lamp. Those having handsome piano or table lamps will be enabled to convey them into Welsbach's therefore at a trifling cost.

LEVY ASSESSMENTS OF \$8.00 A SHARE

FAIR STOCKHOLDERS NOTIFIED OF ACTION.

Notices Were Mailed to Them This Morning, But Whether or Not They Will Respond Remains to Be Seen—Amount is \$2 Less Than Was Expected.

Two hundred and twenty-eight shares of stock comprising the Rock County Agricultural society were assessed this morning the sum of \$8 each.

This assessment is levied in order to make up for the deficiency amounting to about \$10,000.

At the annual meeting the members passed a resolution that the assessment should not exceed \$10, so the actual assessment is just \$2.00 less than stockholders expected.

The next question is, will the holders respond to the call?

The notices were sent out to all the stockholders by mail this morning, so the next few days will tell the story.

Ex-President J. E. Gleason paid the amount due on two shares today, and D. Wixom also paid what he owed.

ARMORY IS A BOWER OF BEAUTY

Decorators Are at Work Preparing For The Dance Tonight.

Four decorators from Klehms nurseries of Arlington Heights have been at work at the Armory all day. From the center of the room hangs a large canopy made of lycopodium and from it 1,500 yards of the same material are strung to all sections of the hall. Smiles, cut flowers and all variety of roses were used in abundance.

In front of the orchestra stand is an electric effect in red, white, and green lights comprising the letters "O. R. C.," the handiwork of Electrician H. C. Klein. The decorations are the finest ever used by the conductors which is saying a good deal.

From Friday morning at seven o'clock until Saturday night at ten o'clock we will sell

Kerosene oil per gal.	.10
Good salt pork per lb.	.04
Corn meal per sack	.10
Oyster crackers per lb.	.06
Oatmeal 12 1/2 lbs.	.15
Good sour pickles per gal.	.25
Good prunes per lb.	.05
Good can corn 4 cans.	.25
Maple syrup strictly pure	.10
Good can peaches	.10
Full cream cheese	.10
Monsoon's tea	.40
Best lard 4 lbs.	.25
Good oranges per doz.	.10
Good fresh roasted coffee	.20
Ginger snaps	.05
Hand picked beans 3 qts.	.10

Hall & Bates.

MUSLIN UNDERWEARSALE....

REDUCED PRICES.

Nig & Dresses.

Tucked yoke	\$.43
Empire cut	.65
Tucked yoke, trimmed with embroidery	.65
Empire cut, trimmed lace, sailor collar	.80

Cambric Gowns.

Empire and square yoke	.93
Empire cut, embroidered revers	1.25
V. lenciness, insertions and lace revers	1.60

Muslin chemise

Ladies' drawers, 20, 25, 35, and	.50
Cambric umbrellas drawers	1.00
All sizes children's drawers, 12 to	.25
Cambric corset covers, 20, 25, 35, 50	.50
Skirts, embroidered flouncings	1.00

THE BREATH OF HAMPSTEAD HEATH.

The wind of Hampstead heath still burns my cheek
As, home returned, I muse and see arise
Those rounded hills beneath the low, gray
skies,
With gleams of haze lapped cities far to seek.
These can picture, but how fitly speak
Of what might not be seen with searching
eyes
And all beyond the listening ear that lies,
Best known to birds and seers in times antique!
The winds that of the spirit rise and blow
Kindle my thought and shall for many a day,
Recalling what blithe presence filled the place
Of one who oftentimes passed up that way,
By garden close and lane where boughs bend
low,
Until the breath of Hampstead touched his
face.

—Edith M. Thomas in Century.

THE BAXTER FAMILY.

On those nights when the theaters
and the like find no favor with me I
linger in the last grateful guest has gone,
and, sipping the "madeery," listen
through the long hours to the quaint old
darker's stories of his people and his
south—queerly told old tales of hot pas-
sions, heart conquests, harsh days, hap-
py nights and all that life which was
at once the color and character of the
time now dead and gone forever out of
the sunlight and into the shadow of
Dixie.

In all the years of his life in New
York I do not think Uncle Reuben has
ever quite reconciled himself to his en-
vironment, and there is the tone of af-
fection and admiration in his voice
when he speaks of those Baxters who
had been his masters. All the Baxter
women were angelic, all the Baxter men
were brave. Reuben was himself a
Baxter if you asked him for his lineage.

Uncle Reuben's restaurant was al-
most deserted the other evening at the
late hour when I dropped in for a baked
bass and a bottle of his "madeery." The
old negro came shuffling forward at my
entrance and, with a "How d'ye do?"
began to spread the snowy cloth.

"Whut kin I sarve yuh tuhnigh, suh?"

"One of those fish, Uncle Reuben; the
way I like it."

"Yes, suh," and the order went into
the kitchen, Uncle Reuben returning as
soon as he had given his directions for
the cooking.

"Been outen thu city, suh?"

"Yes, uncle."

"Wes' Ten'see, maybe?"

"No; North Carolina."

"No'th Ca'lina? Wuz yuh meetin any
folks down thah by thu name uv Bon-
well?"

"I hadn't that pleasure, Uncle Re-
ben. Do you know anybody in Caro-
lina?"

"Yes, suh. Least I know some folks
whut cum fum thah. Thu Bonwells
wuz Ca'lina folks 'fo' they come tuh
wes' Ten'see. They is mixed uv wiv
thu Baxtahs—kindah married amongst
'em, yuh know, an thu Baxtahs bein
my folks, uv co'se, I mus' know thu
Bonwells. Yuh see, thu Bonwells cum
ovah fum No'th Ca'lina long time ago
an settle in wes' Ten'see, an wantin
tuh be thought well uv in thu county,
they nachully git tuh know thu Baxtahs.
Thu two families been mo' less togethah
evah since. Pow'ful nice folks is thu
Bonwells; only kindah hasty."

"Hasty?"

"Yes, suh, yuh knows; hasty 'bout
sayin things 'bout people an hasty 'bout
reachin fo' they pockets. Mos' evah
bit uv trouble in Obion county used tuh
have a Bonwell in it. Gwine tuh take
long time fo' tha' bass, suh" (apologet-
ically).

"Then tell me about the Bonwells."

"Yes, suh. Yuh see, suh, they wuz
these kin uv folks whut wuz allus
roun at thu wrong time, allus gittin
intuh trouble whut they couldn't keep
outen. Uv co'se they didn't mean no
harm, but yuh know how it is. A gem-
man, he gets insulted by somebody, an
he des got tuh fight. Tha's thu way thu
Bonwells. They had so much trouble
tha' aftah while they des kindah got in
thu habit uv it, an when one uv 'em
got shot 'r shot somebody, nothin wuz
said fam'ly roun, so they all say it
mus' be 'cept between thu 'mediate
frien' an relatives. But they wuz allus
nice folks."

"Some of them in jail, I reckon, Un-
cle Reuben?"

"No, suh, no, suh, not as I knows.
Some uv 'em in Texas an some in New
Yawk, but none in jail. Jail is built
fo' niggahs an po' whites."

"Some of the family in New York,
you say?"

"One uv 'em. He do me thu honah
uv dinin wiv me onct in while. Thah
ain' many uv 'em left anywhah now."

"One of the old families passing
away, eh?"

"Yes, suh; passin way. Thah nevah
wuz a great numbah uv thu Bonwells,
an thu habits uv which I spoke sho ain'
fittin fo' long livin. They commence
tuh thin out 'bout thu time thu Ben-
edicts moved intuh Obion. Them Ben-
edicts wan't thu bes' people, but they
wuz pow'ful many. They had thu same
habit as thu Bonwells, an bein mo' uv
'em, they had it mo'."

"Twan't long aftah thu Benedicts
moved in that thu Bonwells found it
out. Thu two fam'lies had some diffunce
'bout a hog mark, an boti sides got
hasty. Tha' wuz thu beginnin, an it
went on an on untill thah wan't many
uv thu Bonwells left in wes' Ten'see. I
thought yuh might have met some uv
'em in Ca'lina."

"Uv co'se in thu affiahs I'm tellin
yuh 'bout lots uv Benedicts stopped
talkin, but thah mus' have been a big
spring uv 'em up in thu middle countes
whah they come fum, 'kase evah time
a Benedict had a fun'al, two mo'
new Benedicts come tuh thu services.
Tha's mighty disheartenin tuh a fam-
ly like thu Bonwells, who is pow'ful
nice folks wiv a fault 'r two. Thu
Benedicts kep' gittin mo' an mo' plenty,
till by an by they got tuh 'lectin sheriffs
an judges an othahs. Then thu Bonwells
sho wuz disencouraged."

"Scuse me, suh, I reckon yuh bass
mus' be 'bout sweetenin." Uncle Reu-

ben hurried away to the kitchen and re-
turned with the dish. He split the sides
away from the spines of the fish, ar-
ranged the condiments at my elbow with
that show of kindness which he always
took on when he had served a friend
with a masterpiece, and I began the
feast. The bass was excellent and the
"madeery" good. Possessed with peace,
I listened while the reminiscent old
darker talked of war.

"Is he des as yuh like 'im, suh?"

"All right, uncle. Go on with the
Bonwells."

"'Bout thu las' one uv thu Bonwells
tha' I knows uv wuz Mistah Har'y. He
wuz a nice gemman, like his maw an
paw whut I knowed, an he wuz hasty.
None uv thu Bonwells evah saw thu
inside uv a cotehouse 'cept Mistah
Har'y, an it mus' have been putty hahd
on him. Nigh as I kin onderstan 'bout
tha' fum ma frien's is tha' Mistah Har'y
got hasty at a barbacue whah thu
gov'nuh uv thu state wuz gwine tuh
speak. Some uv them Benedicts mus'
have said sumpin tuh him, an thah wuz
some shootin. Some Benedicts wuz hurt
mo' less, but whut wuz mighty onlucky
fo' Mistah Har'y wuz tha' a bullet
hit thu gov'nuh in thu ca'f uv thu leg."

"Thah wuz a Benedict sheriff an
othahs uv 'em roun, an somebody had
tuh git 'rested 'bout tha' bullet. Co'se it
wuz Mistah Har'y. Thah wan't no tryin
tuh fin' out whose bullet it wuz—might
have been one uv them Benedicts yuh
know—but Mistah Har'y didn't have
many uv his frien's wiv him. 'Twan't
long befo' evahbody in thu county know
Mistah Har'y shot thu gov'nuh. W'en
a county is takin keer uv a big man
like a gov'nuh, 'tain't nice tuh have
him shot. So Mistah Har'y had tuh go
tuh cote an stan a trial des like a po'
white man. Thu gov'nuh didn't have
nothin tuh do wiv it. It wuz des them
Benedicts."

"W'en thu judge say Mistah Har'y
mus' go tuh thu penitentiary, I reckon
Mistah Har'y mus' have made his 'range-
ments tuh go tuh hell fust, but des then
thu gov'nuh he send down wud fum thu
cap'tal beggin Mistah Har'y's pahdon
fo' gittin in thu way uv his bullet, an
tha' settle it. Mistah Har'y didn't go
tuh no penitentiary."

"What became of him, Uncle Reu-
ben?"

"Them Benedicts is 'sponsible for
Ten'see losin a mighty nice gemmen.
He's thu one whut's in New Yawk."

"I hopes thu bass suit yon, suh."—
Charles E. Trevathan in New York
Journal.

One Must Be the Superior.

In any living organization the supreme
power never dies. The king never dies,
and against the possibility of the pres-
ident dying we have made an elaborate
provision, which sufficiently speaks for
the danger it seeks to avoid. But in the
slow moving action of the huge organ-
isms that we call nations and govern-
ments there is time enough for kings
and presidents to sleep, to be off guard;
whereas, in the rapid movements of
ships and the frequent sudden vicissit-
ude of sea life the captain—the cap-
tain's power—cannot sleep. It is plain
to say his person must. No more than
the proverbial switch tender can he, as
a habit, be on duty 20 hours out of the
24. Hence arises the necessity for the
watch officer, who is in charge of the
deck and vested while so with all the
captain's power for the conduct of that
which goes on on deck or pertains to the
direction. He holds this control not be-
cause he is the captain or lieutenant by
grade and title, but because of the office
he is then filling. Is this considered an
extravagant claim—unlimited?

And as it is on deck so it is in the en-
gine room. The man in charge there,
himself in his sphere, exercises a control
as absolute as the captain and the officer
of the watch—like them absolute, like
them limited. But there are two on
duty at the same time—the deck officer
and the engine officer, the directive and
the motive forces. The unity of result
demands that they be not independent.
One must be the superior, and it must
be the one who has charge of the direc-
tive force, as that which is the more es-
sential to the safety and government of
the vessel; not because the one man is
superior to the other man, but because
the one power is more important than
the other.—Captain A. T. Mahan, U.
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Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	7:40 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	10:40 a.m.	
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Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
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Evansville, Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
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Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	10:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	4:40 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	9:40 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	11:20 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
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Chicago, Elgin, Rockford & Beloit.	12:45 p.m.	
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Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin.	6:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin.	4:15 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin.	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport & Elgin.	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
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FRANCE AND ENGLAND.

A Prominent Frenchman's Views on an Important Question.

M. de Lanessan, the former governor-general of Indo-China, in the course of an article contributed to the *Rappel*, cautions his countrymen against entertaining any illusions as to being supported by Europe, and especially by Russia, in an attempt to get England out of Egypt, says the *London Standard*. He remarks: "The occupation of Egypt by England concerns central Europe very much less than is generally supposed in France. Germany and her allies regard it as a source of discord between France and Great Britain and will certainly do nothing toward putting an end to it. As far as Russia is concerned, she is above all things a continental and an Asiatic power. Thanks to a marvelously clever policy and the support derived from our alliance she has, within a recent period, made good her supremacy over the whole of central Asia, China and Korea on the one hand and over the Ottoman empire on the other hand. As soon as her trans-Siberian railway is completed, it will afford the shortest means of transit to the far east. The occupation of Egypt by England, therefore, concerns her only to a very secondary degree. The only thing that she has an interest in requiring is that the Suez canal should be freely open to her ships. We should be entertaining a dangerous delusion if we relied on the aid of Russia to help us in obtaining the complete evacuation of Egypt by Great Britain." M. de Lanessan concludes by remarking that, under these circumstances, France should confine herself to her interests and not allow herself to be swayed by considerations of a sentimental character. He holds also that the interests of France lie in being on good terms with England, who is commercially her best customer, and with whom kindred institutions create a link which it is for the benefit of both countries to draw closer and to sever which would be an unspeakable calamity.

AN AWFUL BREAK.

He Said His Mother Was "a Widow Woman."

The fair girl from Boston gazed upon Harold Bentley's face and a new feeling took possession of her, says the *Cleveland Leader*. He was one of Cleveland's most aristocratic young men and as handsome as a Greek god. After they had been introduced they strolled away from the crowd and he told her about his sisters and his mother, who were in Europe, and Beatrice Montgomery suddenly realized that the flame of love was beginning to flicker in her breast. She talked vivaciously of her days at Wellesley and of her explorations in the rich mines of Sanskrit and of her investigations of the mahatmas and the occult flappings of the far east. Then he told her about his horses and his run-

der-uted traps, and they gazed into each other's eyes and sighed a lot of long-drawn sighs and were beginning to feel that they had passed through the pearly gates and were strolling through streets that were paved with gold. At last Beatrice Montgomery said:

"You have told me about your mother and sisters being in Europe, but you have said nothing about your father. Is he with them?"

"No," the handsome young man replied, after a painful pause; "he is not with them. My mother is a widow woman."

When the doctors had finally succeeded in bringing the fair Boston girl out of her swoon she waved her hands at Harold Bentley and wildly cried:

"Take that man away!"

A Canary's Tombstone.

Probably no canary was ever honored by so fine a memorial at its death as Fif, the pet of the famous Mme. du Barry. Few canaries, indeed, have had the good fortune to belong to so powerful and extravagant a mistress as this one. It appears that Fif, after five years of life in luxurious captivity, developed a craving for the outside world. One day it took advantage of an open window and flew out. Servants were sent in pursuit, and, as Fif was not a good flyer, she might have been caught, but an accident caused her death before this was possible. Its mistress shed bitter tears at its death, and forthwith ordered the finest monument obtainable to be raised to the memory of her pet. The tomb is an excellent work of art, and is surmounted by a recumbent figure of the dead canary, with breast turned up and head thrown back. It is a very touching attitude. The tomb has recently been acquired by a museum in Paris.

Awake for Ninety Hours.

Prof. Patrick and Dr. Gilbert, of the University of Iowa, have recently tried the experiment, which is described in the *Psychological Review*, of keeping three observers awake for ninety consecutive hours. The observers did not suffer, although dogs die if kept awake four or five days. The physical and mental condition of the observers were noted during and after the enforced insomnia, and the results are of great scientific and practical interest.

Lunatics in Switzerland.

Switzerland enjoys the unenviable distinction of having a larger percentage of lunatics than any other country. In the canton of Zurich there are 3,261 in a population of 339,000.

Deep Mine.

The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., and is 2,290 feet deep. The deepest silver mine is at Carson City, and has a depth of 3,300 feet.

HOW A TREE SPLIT A ROCK.

An Enormous Boulder Shattered by a Common Laurel.

The wonderful force of the roots of growing trees is demonstrated on a hill in Mill valley, where a laurel has split a huge boulder into three pieces. The tree, says the *San Francisco Call*, is of a type common in many parts of California, but there are several queer things about it and its surroundings. The place where the tree grows is a most unusual one for its species, which naturally requires considerable moisture. The fact of the tree taking root in a barren rock is also unusual in California on account of the long, dry summers, during which young sprouts usually perish, unless there is considerable moisture in the soil. The exact location of this botanical curiosity is a few hundred feet east of the trail to the top of the Tamalpais. The general appearance of the tree is most unusual and undeniably it is very old. At first glance it looks like an oak but a closer inspection shows that the upper branches are twisted and turned in all directions and a large portion of them are dead. In reality the tree looks like those in the Dore illustrations of Dante's "Inferno." An examination of the tree and its surroundings shows that the boulder is one of the largest ones in the vicinity and cannot weigh less than 500 tons. The location of the tree is almost exactly in the middle of the stone and about five feet from the end of the split. This rift in the rock is about fifteen feet long, and at one end is only a few inches wide. At the end where the tree is it is at least three feet. To prove that it was the tree that caused the split, there is a crack in one of the halves of the boulder showing that the force of the growing roots was so much that it cracked the rock where it could not move it. Miss Eastwood, a botanist of the academy of sciences, gave as her opinion that the strange natural curiosity was the only one of its kind in the state. She says that in all her studies she has never seen its like here, although in localities where there are summer rains the phenomenon is not unusual. And yet even under those conditions she never heard of a laurel growing as the one in Mill valley does. In Miss Eastwood's opinion there must have been a small rift in the boulder to begin with. Possibly it was tight enough to hold water. In the fall of the year the seed of the laurel blew into it, and in the spring of the year came to life. The walls of the rift then acted as sunshades and also kept the water from being evaporated too rapidly, so that the young shoot was able to struggle through the long summer until the winter rains came. Or it may be that there was an unusually rainy summer that gave the tree its start in life. After the tree was a year old it was able to take care of itself, and then showed its ingratitude to the rock that had protected it.

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Large can Asparagus,	35c
Large can Asparagus Tips,	25c
2 lb can Corn, good quality,	06c
3 lb can Spinach,	20c
Gallon cans Pears, per can,	25c
Gallon cans Plums, per can,	25c
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Gallon cans Apples, per can,	20c
5 gallons best Oil,	45c
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